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FROM CHARGE

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO:

COL. FRANK R. KOETHE, MARINE SECURITY GUARD BATTALION
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1. WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HONG KONG A
FEW DAYS AGO:

"IAW REF A SSGT WILLIAMS TO BE REASG FROM LA PAZ TO NEW DELHI
AS NCOIC. ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN KNOWN."

2. DURING THEIR RECENT VISITS TO DELHI, BOTH MAJOR EVANS AND
CAPT. KEAN ASSURED US THAT SSGT DYSARD'S REPLACEMENT WOULD BE
A SENIOR GUNNERY OR MASTER SERGEANT, PROBABLY MARRIED AND WITH
FAMILY. THIS WAS INTENDED TO GIVE THE NEEDED MATURITY AND LEADER-
SHIP FOR OUR MARINE CONTINGENT WHICH HAD LOST SOME OF ITS SNAP
AND DISCIPLINE OVER THE PAST YEAR. THE AMBASSADOR STRONGLY
ENDORSED THIS PROPOSAL. I WONDER WHETHER A SINGLE STAFF
SERGEANT WILL MEET THE NEED.

3. AS YOU KNOW, THIS POST HAD A SERIES OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR
NCOICS OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING LYKENS, GREEDON AND KEYES. I
BELIEVE THE DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN THIS COMMAND CALL FOR THAT
CALIBER OF NCOIC.

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